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Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr.
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Raborn:

As you know, during the past several weeks, we have been reviewing with members of the Inspector General's staff the Central Intelligence Agency's procurement system. In carrying out this assignment, we have been most impressed with the unusual competence and dedication of the individuals who are responsible for the performance of the Agency's mission. Although our study has been a burden for many members of your staff, particularly the personnel in the Logistics and Procurement organizations, everyone has been most helpful and cooperative. We are very much impressed by the capability of the people in your Agency and their devotion to its work.

The progress of our survey has been encouraging. On the basis of the information so far obtained, we expect to be able to submit a meaningful report by June 15. In the meantime, we are, of course, keeping Mr. Earman and Colonel White informed of our progress.

My associates and I wish to express our appreciation for the excellent cooperation of your staff. Their assistance and helpfulness have greatly simplified our task and have made our study a most pleasant assignment.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Managing Partner

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